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It should be noted that Reference 1 (WO99/02586) cited in the JPO report is related to U.S. Patent 6,429,157 and is also related to EP 0927737A. EP 0927737A was previously made of record in a prior Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (dated June 30, 2004). The prior Supplemental IDS was filed to report the results of a Supplemental EPO Search report that was also issued in connection with a related application. Accordingly, WO99/02586 is not listed in the attached form SB/08A

An English translation of the JPO examination report dated September 27, 2005 is attached hereto. This English translation was prepared by applicant's Japanese patent

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